

## GOOD DAY FOR THE LONG SHOTS

No Quarter Turned the Trick at the Pleasing Gamble of Ten to One.

### REBEL QUEEN AT 7 TO 1

Grenada, at Six to One, Made the Third That Surprised the Knowing Ones.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—Horses at long odds did well in the first two races at the Fair Grounds to-day. No Quarter, at 10 to 1, winning the first. Rebel Queen, at 7 to 1, winning the second. Grenada, at 6 to 1, winning the third. Juggler was disqualified after winning the fourth on account of rough riding by Nicks. The fifth race showed another of the Derby candidates, Morales, which won easily.

First race—five and a half furlongs—No Quarter (10 to 1) first, Spider Web (10 to 1) second, Kohlmeier (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second race—four furlongs—Rebel Queen (7 to 1) first, Hazel M. (100 to 1) second, Bravery (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Third race—mile and seventy yards—Grenada (6 to 1) first, Grenada (4 to 1) second, Nebender (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—St. Valentine (6 to 1) first, Foudrert (7 to 1) second, Lady Esther (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Fifth race—mile and twenty yards—Morales (9 to 2) first, Bonart (8 to 1) second, Gargantua (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Sixth race—mile and a half—Lacy Crawford (8 to 5) first, Dr. Young (6 to 1) second, Cashier (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:35 2-5.

Seventh race—mile and a sixteenth—Tory Morris (2 to 1) first, Horse Radish (20 to 1) second, Circonero (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

### GANS WILL MEET BRITT.

Ready to Forego the Bonus He First Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—If Jimmy Britt really wants a fight with Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, he is willing to accommodate the San Franciscan, even to the extent of foregoing the bonus that he asked. If Britt refuses on the plea that he would prefer to fight Nelson it will add substance to the rumor that Britt is looking for anything but a chance to get against the champion, fans declare.

Britt telephoned Jimmy Corroth that so far as concerned him, he would be willing to accept sixty per cent of the gross receipts for the fight, and that the division of the fighters' and could be arranged later. Willis, who acted as representative for the family in the absence of the fighter himself, was angry but did not when asked if the fight would be agreeable under these conditions.

"You know we are still looking for a fight with Nelson," was what Willis said as he shrugged his shoulders.

### FOLDING RACING SHELL.

English Invention Fitted With American Rowlocks and Seats.

Clasper, the famous English builder of racing shells, has conceived a racing shell that can be taken apart and is screwed together in two places. It has been tried in England and found worthy. It was built by Clasper for the eight-oared event at the Cercle des Regattes at Brussels.

When packed for traveling it is only twenty-two feet in length. It is fitted with American rowlocks and has seats adding twenty-six inches in American fashion. In a recent trial against a Cambridge eight, the new boat, manned by boatbuilders, won easily.

### SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL.

McCusker, of Worcester, to Attempt the Perilous Task.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 21.—The first announcement that an American swimmer would attempt to swim the English channel this year was received here to-day. Samuel W. Wright from the former American champion, James L. McCusker, whom Wright trained for all his important matches in this country. McCusker was the best in his day until he fell in training, but according to the letter he is in his old-time form, and is doing daily road work at Somerville in preparation for the trial he is to undertake. Accompanied by Henry S. Toran, the swimming instructor at Harvard University, McCusker leaves this month for England, and will make the attempt at which others have signally failed.

### Route of Glidden Tour.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A two week competition for the Glidden cup, to be conducted for the third time this year as the annual tour of the American Automobile Association, was decided to-day. The tour will start in the West, probably at Cleveland. From there it will go through Detroit, Toledo and Lansing to Chicago, where a stop will be made for two or three days.

From Chicago the route may run south with stops at Indianapolis, Columbus and Cincinnati, or it may go back to Cleveland and to Buffalo, running into Pennsylvania from the latter point, going through Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and then ending at New York. The tour will be from 1,500 to 1,700 miles.

### Looks for Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Edward Corrigan, the "Master of Hawthorne," and one of the original promoters of the American Trotting Association, has arrived from New Orleans and will put in a few days looking over the place at Hawthorne, where he hopes in the near future to see racing again. While he would not express an opinion as to when he expected to see the same revived in Chicago, he feels confident that the time is not far distant. "Can you not fix an approximate date?" was asked. "I think it is safe to say," he replied, "that there will be racing in Chicago, or its immediate vicinity, before many days."

### The Trouble between Corrigan and Judge Trevelyan.

The trouble between Corrigan and Judge Trevelyan, the presiding officer at City Park, has been amicably settled.

### Hartford Trotting Purses.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 21.—The Hartford Trotting Association has announced two closing races for the Grand Circuit meet, closing April 18th. A new race will be for the Nutmeg Purse of \$5,000, for 2,000 yards. The Charter Oak purse of \$10,000, which last year was for 3,000 trotters, will be for 2,100 trotters. Each of these events will be three races of one mile each, with handicaps for entrance according to record.

## Business Man's Opportunity to Buy OFFICE FURNITURE at Cost.

# Special Reduction Sale

Friday and Saturday (To-day and To-morrow), Mar. 22-23, at

**A. R. MAYO, 711 East Main Street.**

We have become Exclusive Agents in Richmond for the

**GUNN Desks and Sectional Filing Cases,**

**J. DORNETTI & BRO. Line of Desks,**

**and The SHAW-WALKER FILING SYSTEMS.**

We are receiving a large stock of the above goods, and need room for them in our warehouses at 711 East Main Street. We will therefore sell, practically at cost, Roll Top Desks, Flat Top Desks, Typewriter Desks, Standing Desks, Office and Library Tables (all sizes and descriptions), Revolving Chairs, Office Chairs (all styles), Revolving Stools, High Stools and Low Stools. This Special Reduction Sale will last two days only (to-day and to-morrow). There are real bargains to be had. Don't overlook it.

### ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM



Picture of the baseball team of St. Andrew's School, which is expected to be one of the best school teams in the city. This team is the same nine that represented St. Andrew's on the diamond last season, when it made a good showing. St. Andrew's will not be represented in the interscholastic league this season, as the players could not be gotten together in time.

## AMATEUR LEAGUE DISCUSSES PLANS

Secures Use of Byrd Park and Forest Hill—Plenty of Baseball Here This Year—Meeting This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Richmond Amateur Baseball League was held in The Times-Dispatch office yesterday evening. Mr. J. C. Bailey, vice-president, in the chair. Of the six grounds available, Forest Hill, Byrd Park and Chestnut Hill were selected for the coming season. Six clubs, namely, the Locos, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Watkins-Cottrell Company, Chesapeake and Ohio offices, Evening Journal and The Times-Dispatch, will figure in this season's schedule. The draft of which was submitted and will be passed on at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

All the clubs are very enthusiastic about their prospects of winning the cup, and from the line-up of the various teams there is no doubt that, as the season advances, a very keen contest will develop.

Letters were read from the Grounds and Building Committee, Mr. James P. Bradley, granting the use of Byrd Park and Forest Hill to the Amateur League. Both these grounds can be fixed up into excellent diamonds, and the accommodation at each one is practically unlimited. Chestnut Hill is the only ground now being used, which was occupied by the league last year, and room is there for all the rosters that care to avail themselves of a good amateur game every Saturday.

Mr. Charles Watkins was unanimously elected president of the league for the ensuing season, and will occupy the chair at the special meeting on Monday next.

Richmond will have its full of baseball this season, for besides the league games nearly every organization and every school in town will be represented by teams.

Among the strongest will be those of the Westmoreland Commonwealth and Hermitage Golf Clubs. These three teams will play a series for the championship of material strong enough to line up against minor leagues, their contests will be of great interest to the public.

The Hermitage Golf Club has practically arranged its schedule, but the other two clubs have not done so as yet. The first game of the season, however, between the Commonwealth and Westmoreland Clubs will be played on May 1th.

Nelson's School will not be represented, and St. Andrew's will not be able to put a team on the field to compete in the championship series.

The schedule will be adopted at this meeting, and other matters of interest to the league will be disposed of. The members of the league are: McGuire's School, Richmond Academy and Richmond High School. Mr. W. Y. Rothbard, physical instructor at the Young Men's Christian Association, is president of the league.

Manager Shaffer has sent out transportation tickets to the players who have signed up to play with Richmond this season, and he expects them all to report here next Sunday. It will be early to be for them that night, so that they may arise in the morning, perfectly refreshed after their long trips, and be ready for practice in the ball park by 10 o'clock in the morning. Practice will be resumed that afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Each season's practice will be of an hour's duration.

In a practice game yesterday afternoon the Richmond Academy baseball team went down to defeat by the High School boys to the tune of 10 to 4. Though outbatted the High School early got a strong lead in the run-getting, which they increased as the innings rolled by, mainly through the many errors made by their opponents.

The game started off early, neither side scoring in the first inning. After blanking the High School in their half of the second, the Academy showed two runs across the rubber. Bradley, the first man up, struck out. Von Peit, 3b., followed with a bunt, stole second and scored on Lewis's clean drive through third and short. On the first ball pitched, Rose, the next batter, drove the horseshoe over the left fielder's head, against the fence for a two-bagger, scoring Lewis. It looked bad for Chambers, who was doing the twirling, but by clever head-work, he made Smith fan at three batters, rattling the side. Score—Academy, 2; High School, 0.

By a series of errors at third and short, coupled with a base on balls taken by the Academy, the side was back in the next inning, a change had taken place on the scoreboard. Chambers, Miles, Dorsett and Harwood all scored, giving the High School four runs, to which one run was added in the fifth, and one in the sixth, making a total of six against three for the

### YELLOW JACKETS NEW CAPTAIN



A. F. STEWART, a native of Clifton Forge, Va., who was unanimously elected captain of the Yellow Jackets, known as the "Yellow Jackets."

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS BY LARGE SCORE

Defeats Richmond Academy Team to Tune of 10 to 4—Academy Boys Let in Several Runs by Weak Playing.

Academy. After Payne's home-run drive in the seventh, which scored Harwood ahead of him, the game became devoid of interest, and though the Academy had several opportunities to take a brace, yet the lead of five runs seemed an unsurmountable handicap.

For the High School, Russell, Chambers, Harwood and Miles did splendid work. For the Academy, Williams, Lewis, Bates and Rice carried off the honors. Score:

**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Players: R. H. A. O. E.  
Chambers, P. 1 0 4 0  
Miles, cf. 1 0 4 0  
Dorsett, ss. 1 0 4 0  
Harwood, 1b. 1 0 4 0  
Von Peit, 3b. 0 1 0 0  
Russell, c. 1 2 1 5  
Harwood, lf. 0 1 0 0  
Rice, 2b. 0 0 0 0  
Clark, rf. 0 0 0 0  
Payne, 1b. 1 1 2 5  
Lichtenstein, lf. 0 0 0 0  
Total. 10 9 27 1

**ACADEMY.**  
Players: R. H. A. O. E.  
Rose, P. 0 1 0 2  
Smith, ss. 0 1 0 2  
Gwathmey, 3b. 0 1 0 2  
Bradley, 1b. 0 1 0 0  
Williams, c. 2 1 10 0  
Rice, 2b. 0 0 0 0  
Lewis, rf. 1 2 3 0  
Total. 10 8 27 7

Umpire, Channing. Time of game, two hours and twenty minutes.

## ROSEBEN TOP WEIGHT IN CARTER HANDICAP

Won the Big Race Last Year With 129 Pounds Up, But Now Has Pack 135 Pounds—First Big Stake of the Year.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Walter S. Voss, borough handicapper for the Jockey Club, has assigned 135 pounds to D. C. Johnson's record-breaking sprinter Roseben for the \$10,000 Carter Handicap, which will be the feature of the opening day of the New York racing season, on April 15th, at Aqueduct.

The distance, seven furlongs, is the same as that at which the famous gelding established his record of 1:22 at Belmont Park last October. He carried 126 pounds on that occasion.

Roseben won the Carter Handicap last year with 129 pounds up, defeating by a head Southern Cross, which had up 106 pounds. In the year's race Southern Cross is again given 106 pounds, while Roseben takes up six pounds more than he had last year. The weights are:

**Horses. Ages. Lbs.**  
Roseben 4 125  
Water Light 4 122  
Oxford 5 122  
Nealon 4 119  
Gladier 5 119  
Halfway 4 118  
Savable 4 117  
Brookdale 4 115  
Inquisitor 4 115  
Pulsus 4 114  
Sir Wilfred 4 114  
Lotus 4 114  
Pretension 4 114  
Jacobine 4 114  
Ironside 4 114  
Prince Hamburg 5 113  
Gladier 4 112  
Kestrel 5 111  
King's Daughter 4 111  
Handarra 5 111

### HAVE WALK-OVER.

Washington and Lee Defeats Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., March 21.—The initial game of baseball for the season was played here this afternoon between Washington and Lee University and Staunton Military Academy, and the visitors were defeated by the score of 9 to 5. The game was clean and at times exciting.

### Baseball Games.

At Savannah, Ga.: Philadelphia Nationals, 15; Savannah, South Atlantic, 2. At Atlanta: New York Americans, 9; Atlanta Southern, 5.

### Danny Maher Wins.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Liverpool Spring Cup here to-day on Bridge of Canby.

### SPARTANS BEAT ROMANS.

Two Teams Tied and Had to Play Extra Time.

The Spartans defeated the Romans last night at the Young Men's Christian Association in a basketball game which was the most closely contested of any during the season. In the first half neither side scored. When time was called the score was a tie at 5 to 5. In the extra time the Spartans scored a basket from field, thus winning the game by two points. On Saturday night there will be two games, the Britons vs. Colts, and the Greeks vs. Saxons.

### Pitcher a Find.

JACKSONVILLE, March 21.—During the games here Manager Donovan has been watching the work of Rucker, the Southern, closely, and after the game the manager declared that he believed Rucker would prove a find in the National League. He has all kinds of benders, and any quantity of speed.

Donovan talks up Rucker on the opening day of the National League when the Superbas will be playing the team under Fred Tenney, in Boston.

"If I am not greatly much mistaken, there are few of those Boston batters who will be able to do much with Rucker's delivery," says Donovan.

The local fans went wild in the first inning yesterday, when, with two men on base, Fred Jordan stepped up and took three heavy swings and then retreated to the bench. However, later in the game a crowd proved to be here with the stick, and the first run scored by Brooklyn was hit by him.

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### STUNTED.

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### CLOSES SEASON.

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### Tommy Ryan and Joe Thomas.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, answers a challenge to fight for the title with Joe Thomas, the California fighter, by asking Thomas where he can find a purse or a club willing to offer any inducements to make a match.

It is said, is thinking of offering a purse himself at his Boston Harbor Club. Harry Foley has posted a \$1,000 forfeit to bind a match with Ryan and wants the Michigan peach farmer to sign articles for a match. This Ryan refuses to do unless there is a chance for a purse in sight. He says articles of agreement, backed by a forfeit, might keep him out of the match, and that he is not prepared to hand over forfeit money without a chance to fight for it.

### Yale Crew Captain Quits.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 21.—The Yale University eight has lost the services of Captain Robert H. Noyes. Noyes, who had announced his determination to retire from the crew and consequently resign as captain. His decision in the matter was not hasty, but it was because of this that the crew had to be re-elected.

### CAPT. DOUGLASS RETURNS Middy Back at Academy After Skin-Grafting Operation.

ANNAPOLIS, March 21.—Arenahold H. Douglass, captain of the Naval Academy football team for next season, has returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where an operation of skin-grafting was performed upon his leg about six weeks ago. The operation appears to have been successful.

### Yale Wins Wrestling Event: PRINCETON AND COLUMBIA TIE

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### RECEIVER'S SALE.

As receiver for the Richmond Standard and Steel Spike and Iron Company, I will sell at its mill in Manchester, Va., on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., all of its machinery in said mill for cash. Amongst the machinery are two automatic pipe machines. These machines are considered to be amongst the best that have ever been made. They have done perfect work for twenty years and are in perfect condition.

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### Auction Sales—This Day.

By N. W. Bowe & Son and Harrison Grant, Real Estate Auctioneers.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ON EAST SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET, JUST NORTH OF BROAD STREET, WITH SMALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

In execution of the decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered March 4, 1907, in the suit of the City of Richmond vs. Rosa H. Marable et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate therein described, consisting of a lot of land in the city of Richmond, Va., on the east side of Seventh Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, beginning at a point about 218 feet 4 inches north of Broad Street, and running thence northward along the said east line of Seventh Street, and fronting thereon 75 feet 3 inches, thence back eastward, between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley of varying width; being lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15, on the plat of Mary N. Priddy's property, made by Jas. T. Root, Esq., and recorded in the clerk's office, Richmond Chancery Court.

This is now some of the most valuable property in the city being immediately adjacent to costly improvements to be erected by the Chesapeake & Ohio and Seaboard Air Lines Railways in the near future, and having such a broad and liberal frontage, renders it highly desirable for many purposes, and should command a high price.

TERMS: One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, for notes of the purchaser bearing 8 per cent from day of sale, and the title to be retained until all the payments are made in full and a conveyance is ordered by the court.

H. R. POLLARD, GEO. F. HAW, HARVEY WILSON, Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the special commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

TOSTO: CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 518 East Broad Street.

### LARGE AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURNITURE, Mirrors, Chamber Suit, Silverware, Brass Beds, China Cases, Etc.

We will sell at our large warehouse, 405 E. Main St., on

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, MARCH 22D,

commencing at 10:30 o'clock, for parties leaving the city, 500 pieces of Tennessee Marble-Top Walnut Chamber Suits, eight fine Oak Chamber Suits, handsome Lathes, Piano Mirrors, Oak Dining-Room Suits to match (viz.: sideboard, 6 cane-seat chairs, 8-foot extension table, 2 chairs, 2 stools, 2 Curved-Top Beds, fifty odd chairs, new Hair Mattress, White Enamelled Beds, Toilet Sets, Rocking Chairs, Agate, China, Iron, French, and English Lounges and Couches, Baby Carriages, etc., etc.

Ladies are most respectfully invited to attend this sale.

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Douglass broke his leg over two years ago, and the splints were set in such a manner as to compress portions of the tissues and the wound has not yet given him trouble. Douglass is a strong pitcher, and it is hoped that he will come out for the prize this spring.